INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Of

Sheet

3

Application Number	10/743,857
Filing Date	December 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Randolf Von Oepen
Art Unit	3773
Examiner Name	Vi Q. Bui
Attorney Docket Number	17601.41a.1.1.1.3

U.S. PATENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Patent Number	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/V.B./	1	6,033,433	3/7/2000	Ehr et al.	
/V.B./	2	6,749,629	6/15/2004	Hong et al.	
/V.B./	3	6,776,794	8/17/2004	Hong et al.	
/V.B./	4	6,913,619	7/5/2005	Brown et al.	
/V.B./	5	7,141,062	11/28/2006	Pinchasik et al.	

	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Publication Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/V.B./	6	20090163998	6/25/2009	Casey		
/V.B./	7	20040093073	5/13/2004	Lowe et al.		
/V.B./	8	20060015173	1/19/2006	Clifford et al.		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Country Code	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T 1	
/V.B./	1	JP 7-24072	1/27/1995	JP		⋈	
/V.B./	2	JP 10-328216	12/15/1998	JP		⊠	
/V.B./	3	WO00/53119	9/14/2000	wo	-		
/V B /	4	WO09/046973	4/16/2009	wo			
/V.B./	5	WO04/087015	10/14/2004	wo			
/V.B./	6	WO02/026164	4/4/2002	wo			

	OFFICE ACTION / NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE / ISSUE NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Application Number	Mail Date	Document	
/V.B./	7	11/313110	2/18/2010	Notice of Allowance	
/V.B./	8	11/961775	10/1/2009	Office Action	

Application Number 10/743.857 Filing Date December 22, 2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Randolf Von Oepen STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) Art Unit 3773 **Examiner Name** Vi Q. Bui Sheet 2 Of 3 Attorney Docket Number 17601.41a.1.1.1.3

OFFICE ACTION / NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE / ISSUE NOTIFICATION DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Application Number	Mail Date	Document
/V.B./	9	11/961775	3/31/2010	Office Action

EXAMINER SIGNATURE				
Examiner Signature	/Vy Bui/ (06/21/2010)	Date Considered		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.